

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
DISTRIBUTOR/SUPPLIER SELECTION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

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ABSTRACT

A system, method and computer program product are disclosed for distributor/supplier selection in a supply chain utilizing a network. Information relating to a plurality 10 distributors/suppliers of a supply chain is collected. At least one of the distributors/suppliers is selected based on the collected information. A contract is then populated based on the selected distributors/suppliers. The contract mandates that the selected distributors/suppliers provide supply chain data. The supply chain is then managed utilizing the supply chain data.

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